



PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2872**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideyoshi HORIMAI

Group Art Unit: 2872

Application No.: 09/601,702

Examiner: A. LAVARIAS

Filed: August 4, 2000

Docket No.: 106357

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RECORDING AND REPRODUCING OPTICAL
INFORMATION (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 15, 2004 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and further to a June 1 telephone conference with Examiner Lavarias, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.

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